

# Worship Bulletin

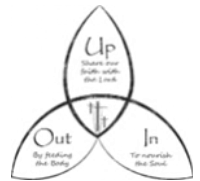
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
AUG. 27, 2023

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## Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together  
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts  
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



### FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for parts of worship that are indicated.

### AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

### WORSHIP SERVICE DVDS

Several of the past few week's services are available in the tract rack in the Gathering Area for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

### CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is available for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available. Please return those to the back pew after the service.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Closed Friday

### HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

### Announcements

*Please stand*

### Opening Hymn 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in  
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less  
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,  
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly



true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with  
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and  
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of  
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed



light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.  
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.  
that blest place We then shall see You face to face.  
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

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## Service of the Word

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.
- P** Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
**C** **sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!**
- P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;  
**C** **they sing praises to Your name.**
- P** Come and see what God has done;  
**C** **He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man.**
- P** Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard,  
**C** **who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**
- P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
**C** **Shout for joy to God, all the earth.** (*Psalm 66:1-2,4-5,8-9*)

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Be seated*

## Hymn of Praise Cornerstone

*Verse 1*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name *(Repeat)*

*Chorus*

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

*Verse 2*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil *(Chorus)*

*Interlude*

He is Lord, Lord of all

*Verse 3*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne *(Chorus)*

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## Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 51:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. <sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. <sup>3</sup>For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. <sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle Reading *Romans 11:33–12:8*

<sup>33</sup>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

<sup>34</sup>“For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”

<sup>35</sup>“Or who has given a gift to him  
that he might be repaid?”

<sup>36</sup>For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message (Sunday)

*Please stand*

### Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Gospel Reading *Matthew 16:13-20*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”  
<sup>14</sup>And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”<sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”<sup>16</sup>Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”<sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.<sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the





Sermon - "I Give You Keys" *Matthew 16:13-21*

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**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Please stand*

**Prayers**

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...*(each petition concludes)*...Lord in Your mercy.
- C** Hear our prayer.
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Benediction *LSB 166*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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## The Sending

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Postlude

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## **Your prayer list for the week of August 27, 2023**

### **For Disciples at Berea...**

#### **New Prayers for...**

**Louise Lehnerr** (*hospitalization*), **Les Lehrke** (*back home, recovering*), **Noah Brummer** (*involved in bicycle accident, broken bone, recovering*)

#### **Ongoing Prayers for...**

##### **Recovery & Healing**

**Laurel Gatz** (*ongoing cancer treatments*), **Marlene Isaacson** (*reoccurrence of cancer*), **Gail Amundson** (*recent blood transplant procedure*), **Lois Brummer** (*healing after fall*), **Ginny Banks** (*recovering*), **Ruth Cordes** (*healing from broken bone*), **Grace Gilmer** (*healing, shoulder issues*), **Elaine Olson** (*recovery, recent surgery*), **Darlene Tucker** (*recovery after hospitalization, transition*), **Lil Weber** (*recent stroke*), **Jeremy Niesen** (*recent mild stroke—recovering*), **Marlys Hyslop** (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*), **Millie Prill** (*strength and healing after stroke*), **Heather Falak** (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*)

##### **Health Concerns, General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope**

**John Blomquist** (*ongoing health concerns*), **Barb Lusk** (*ongoing heart concerns*), **Jack Carlos** (*strength and healing*), **Jean Dalrymple** (*strength and healing after surgery*)

#### **Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...**

**Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field**

### **For Friends and Family...**

#### **New Prayers for...**

**Diane Davis** (*former member - ongoing cancer treatments and lung issues*), **Jeanne Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law – in hospital for testing*), **Carol Carlos** (*Mother of Jack – medical rehab*)

#### **Ongoing Prayers for...**

##### **Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection**

**HaeKyung Thompson** (*former member - ongoing cancer issues*), **Fred Marso** (*Carol Lean's brother-in-law – recovery, recent valve replacement surgery*), **Linda Ostman** (*Sister of Vicki Harrison – recovery, recent heart surgery*), **Peter Ostman** (*Cousin of Vicki Harrison – recovery, sepsis*), **Mary Madden** (*Niece of John Blomquist – ovarian cancer diagnosis*), **Trudy Gatz** (*Sister-in-law of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer diagnosis*), **Steven Pearson** (*Carol Lean's nephew – healing, open heart surgery*), **Paul Dasari** (*Leader, Bible Faith Lutheran Ministries – difficult times*), **Anita Marso** (*Carol Lean's sister – healing*), **Donald Dohrer** (*Carol Lean's brother – recovering*), **Avella** (*Berea Child Care student – continued healing*), **Mel and Wanda Leber** (*Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer*), **Keith Gartland** (*Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments*), **Doug Gillespie** (*Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz – cancer treatment*)

##### **Health Concerns**

**Joan Kadin** (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our **missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner** and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our **Children's Care Ministry** team.

We pray for all **deployed military personnel and their families**, asking God's blessings for protection and strength of spirit.

We pray for all our **elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us** during this time of unrest.